



# Footprint

## Akron Metro Parks Hiking Club Newsletter Volume LV No. 3

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**Note:** If you are concerned about the weather or the cancellation of a hike, please contact the hike leader before venturing out.

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**Mar. 1 (Sun.) – 2:00 p.m. - H & B at Young Road** - 5090 Young Rd., Stow, OH 44224. Trailhead on Young Rd. just north of Call Rd. - APT 5 miles, Sue: 330-990-0588

**Mar. 2 (Mon.) – 9:30 a.m. - Tallmadge Meadows** - 1088 North Ave., Tallmadge, OH 44278. On SR 91 opposite Northmoreland Ave. - Trails/APT - 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)  
Alternative hike available.

**Mar. 3 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. H & B at 303/Leisure**, - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. – H&B - 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

AND/OR

**Mar. 3 (Tue.) – 4:00 p.m. - Firestone Metro Park**- 2620 Harrington Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Tuscarawas parking lot on Harrington Rd. south of Swartz. - Trails - 3 miles, Bruce: 330-794-1039

**Mar. 4 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. – Canal Fulton** - 125 Tuscarawas Ave., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Canal Park on SR 93 in Canal Fulton. - APT- 5 miles, Chris: 330-524-9415 (C)

**Mar. 5 (Thu.) – 9:30 a.m. - Hunt Farm** - 2045 Bolanz Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Bolanz Rd. east of Riverview Rd. - APT - 6 miles - Dee: 330-212-5944.

AND/OR

**Mar. 5 (Thu.) – 2:00 p.m. - Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Andrea: 330-956-3021 (H); 330-634-4518 (C)

**Mar. 6 (Fri.) – 9:30 a.m. - Deep Lock Quarry (Valley Picnic Area)** - 5779 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. south of SR 303. - Trails/APT - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)  
Alternate hike available

**Mar. 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Horseshoe Pond** - 2075 Major Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on Major Rd. off Riverview Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

OR

**Mar. 7 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 6 miles – Billy: 330-968-7898.

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**Key:** APT = All Purpose Trail, BT = Buckeye Trail, CC= Cuyahoga Challenge, CVNP = Cuyahoga Valley National Park, FHS = Fall Hiking Spree, H&B = Hike & Bike Trail, MP = Metro Park, OEC= Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath, SFA = Spree For All, TT= Towpath Trek, VM=Volksmarch,

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**Mar. 8 (Sun.) – 2:00 p.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Dean: 330-658-2623 (H); 330-690-8589 (C)

**Mar. 9 (Mon.) – 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd** - 3801 Riverview Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - APT - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

OR

**Mar. 9 (Mon.) – 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264. Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

**Mar. 10 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hudson Plaza/Leisure** - 134 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson, OH 44236. Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. - Parks/sidewalks, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

OR

**Mar. 10 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. – Trails/Hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Mar. 11 (Wed.) - 9:30 a.m. Aaron Smith/Thomas Currier/Austin Badger Park**. Meet at Blue Heron Brewery and Eatery, 3227 Blue Heron Trace Road, Montville Township. Restroom available at trailhead. From Akron, take Route 162 west through Copley and Sharon and on to the Blue Heron Brewery and Eatery, 3227 Blue Heron Trace Rd, Montville Township. There is a sign on the right-hand side off of Rt. 162 right before River Styx Road. Follow the road through the housing development until you see the parking lot for the Brewery on the left. Park near the Brewery restaurant at the far end of the parking lot near the trails. Pre-St. Patrick's Day Lunch after at Sully's Irish Restaurant at 117 West Liberty, Medina. 5 miles – APT, **Steep hills!** paved trails – Chris: 330-524-9415 (C)

**Mar. 12 (Thu.) - 9:30 a.m. - Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

AND/OR

**Mar. 12 (Thu.) – 2:00 p.m. - Big Bend** - 1337 Merriman Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Off of Merriman Rd. opposite Treaty Line Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy: 330-968-7898.

**Mar. 13 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m.- CVNP, Everett Rd., Riding Run & Furnace Run**, - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails/hills - 6 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C)  
Alternate hike available

**Mar. 14 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. -  $\pi$  Pi(e) Hike Sand Run Metro Park** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Parkway west of Portage Path). - APT - 5 miles - Kincaid Early 330-400-4835 (H) 330-815-8308 (C). Followed by "Pies at Kincaid's"

**Mar. 15 (Sun.) – 9:30 a.m. - Camp Tuscazoar/Pancake Breakfast** - 6066 Boy Scout Rd. NE, Dover OH. On Boy Scout Rd. off of SR 212 south of SR 800 in Tuscarawas County. Hike through the Boy Scout Camp and on Zoar Valley Trail--Dover Dam. All you can eat pancake breakfast after the hike. Trails/hills!! - 5 miles - Chris Tiedemann 330-524-9415.

**Mar. 16 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Sand Run MP/Dogwood & Mingo** - 1400 Sand Run Pkwy, Akron, OH 44313. Wadsworth parking area (third area on Sand Run Pkwy. west of Portage Path) - Trails, Hills - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869(C)  
Alternate hike available

**Mar 17 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Red Lock** - 1175 Highland Rd. Sagamore Hills, OH, 44067, BT, Trails/APT - 5 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

OR

**Mar 17 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - H & B at 303/Leisure**, - 64 W. Streetsboro Rd., Boston Heights, OH 44264. Trailhead on SR 303 west of Rt. 8 and BP Station. – H&B - 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

**Mar 18 (Wed.) – 9:30 a.m. - Freedom Trail/Tallmadge** - 245 Northeast Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278. Lion's Park at end of Lions Park Dr. off of Northeast Ave. in Tallmadge. H & B - 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

**Mar. 19 (Thu.) – 2:00 p.m. - Vanderhoof** - 2445 Vanderhoof Rd., Barberton, OH 44203. Trailhead on Vanderhoof Rd. west of Van Buren Rd. - OEC - 5 miles - Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

**Mar. 20 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - Lock 29** - 1648 Mill St., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot behind train station, north side of SR 303. - OEC - 5 miles - Billy: 330-968-7898

OR

**Mar. 20 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. - CVNP/Oak Hill** - 3901 Oak Hill Rd. Peninsula, OH 44264. Day use parking lot on Oak Hill Rd. north of Everett Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Mar. 21 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Mogadore Reservoir** - 2578 SR 43, Mogadore, OH 44260. Boathouse parking lot on SR 43 north of spillway (south of I-76) - Trails - 5 - 8 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844

**Mar. 22 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Goodyear Metro Park** - 2077 Newton St., Akron, OH 44305. On Newton St. west of SR 91 (rear lot near restrooms). Trails - 5 miles, Lester: 234-417-2054

**Mar. 23 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. Botzum** - 2928 Riverview Rd., Akron, OH 44313. Trailhead on Riverview Rd. south of Bath Rd. - OEC - 5 miles, Billy: 330-968-7898

OR

**Mar. 23 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hampton Hills MP** - 2925 Akron Peninsula Rd. Akron, OH 44313. Meet in parking lot off Akron-Peninsula Road just north of Bath Rd. -Trails/steps - 5 miles, Kathy: 330-923-2659; (H) 330-604-4869 (C).

**Mar. 24 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Hudson Plaza/Leisure** - 134 W. Streetsboro St., Hudson, OH 44236. Hudson Plaza (near McDonald's) on SR 303 west of SR 91. - Parks/sidewalks, 4 miles, Roy: 330-434-8450

OR

**Mar. 24 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Happy Days** - 500 W. Streetsboro Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Parking lot on SR 303 about 1 mile west of Rt. 8. – Trails/Hills - 5 miles, Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

**Mar. 25 (Wed.) – 9:30 a.m. - Bath Nature Preserve** – 4160 Ira Rd. Akron, OH 44333. Meet at the Bath Community Park trailhead north of Shade Rd. (Indian head parking lot. Trails/APT - 5 miles - Kincaid: 234-466-7363 (H), 330-815-8308 (C)

Alternate hike available

**Mar. 26 (Thu.) – 2:00 p.m. - Brust Park** - 128 N. Main St., Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Meet at Brust Park gazebo on SR 91, just north of the river. - H & B - 6 miles, Elisabeth: 330-760-3844.

**Mar. 27 (Fri.) - 9:30 a.m. – John Brown Tannery Park**, 100 Stow St. Kent OH, 44240 – APT, 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

**Mar. 28 (Sat.) - 9:30 a.m. - Brandywine Falls** - 8176 Brandywine Rd. Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Located on Brandywine Rd. between Olde Eight Rd. and West Highland Rd. - Trails/hills - 5 miles - Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C).

Alternate hike available

**Mar. 29 (Sun.) - 2:00 p.m. - Silver Creek MP** - 5000 Hametown Rd., Norton, OH 44203. Off Hametown Rd., north of SR 585, use Pheasant Run parking lot. Trails - 5 miles, Billy 330-968-7898

**Mar. 30 (Mon.) - 9:30 a.m. - Wilbeth Road** - 392 W. Wilbeth Rd., Akron, Oh 44301. Trailhead on Wilbeth Rd. west of S. Main St. - APT - 5 miles, Diane: 330-733-8840 (H); 234-788-5469 (C)

**Mar. 31 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Everett Rd.,** - 2370 Everett Rd., Peninsula, OH 44264. Everett Rd. west of Riverview. - Trails - 4 miles, Leisure, Roy Kress: 330-434-8450

OR

**Mar. 31 (Tue.) - 9:30 a.m. - Ira Rd/O'Neil Woods** - 3801 Riverview Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264. On Riverview Rd. just north of Ira Rd. - Trails - 6 miles, Colleen: 330-331-7269 (H); 330-814-2621 (C)

